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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
SYSTEM PARAMETERS**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application and an Information Disclosure Statement:

- Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, for which a response period expiring on August 8, 2003 was set. The extended period for response expires on October 8, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$410.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	minus	3	7	84.00	588.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	
				TOTAL		588.00
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 - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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